Office of Children's Services Initial Assessment Outcomes

Data extracted Thursday December 10, 2015 from Alaska's ORCARPT database Reporting period is the most recently completed five years.

About the data in this report

This report summarizes statistics for Initial Assessments (IA) of child Protective Service Reports (PSR) received by Alaska's Office of Children's Services (OCS), including substantiation determination of allegations, and demographics of victims and perpetrators. PSRs are documented reports of alleged matreatment of children.

Below are that charts present IA data over time. Following the charts IA data is presented in more detail by period, in reverse chronological order. Please refer to the end of this report for a flowchart of the OCS administrative processes, and also OCS Out of Home Web Report Field Definitions.

To protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups, screening status regional breakouts are not included for monthly reporting periods.

For this report time periods are assigned based on administrative acceptance of IA substantiation outcomes. Some IAs may not be administratively finalized during the period their PSRs were received.

Initial Assessments may include one or more Protective Service Reports. Each PSR may report multiple alleged occurrences of maltreatment. Each allegation within a PSR matches one victim to one perpetrator for one maltreatment type. In this report Victims or Perpetrators included in substantiated counts are excluded from not-substantiated counts.

Counts of alleged victims and alleged perpetrators are unique; that is, alleged victims or alleged perpetrators are counted only once per category. Some individuals may be duplicated between allegations of a specific maltreatment type; maltreatments in this report are counted once per type per substantiation determination, and per region for regional breakouts. Due to this "uniquifying", figures within or between tables may not be additive.

Native Status is determined by reported race of either Alaskan Native or Native American.

Age calculations are based on the time of Protective Service Report screening acceptance. Where multiple reports were received the earliest report of maltreatment is used for age calculation. Ages are grouped in three-year increments to protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups.

Also to protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups, regional breakouts are not included for monthly reporting periods due to low numbers.

Subsequent reports covering the same reporting periods will contain updated statistics.

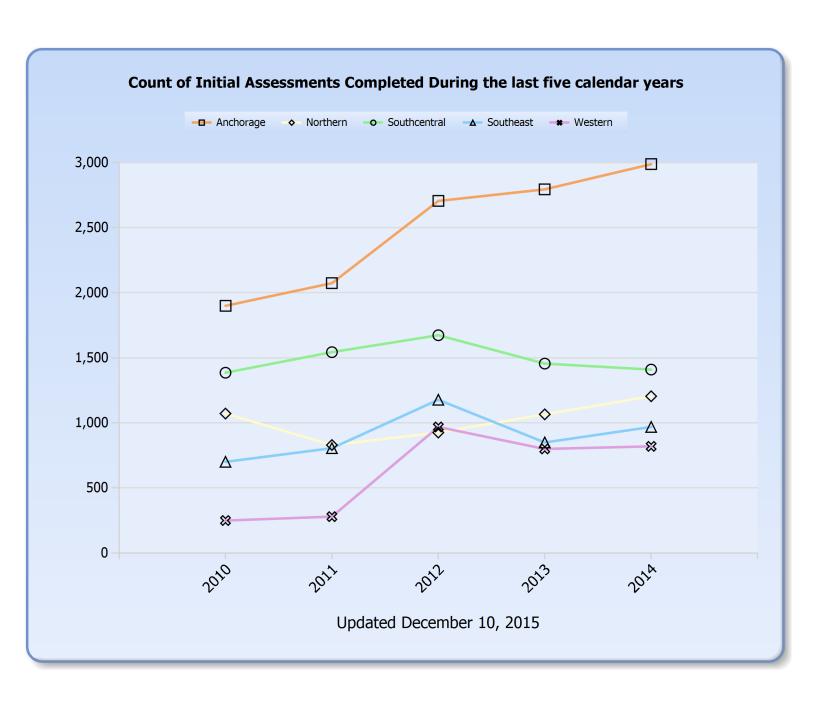
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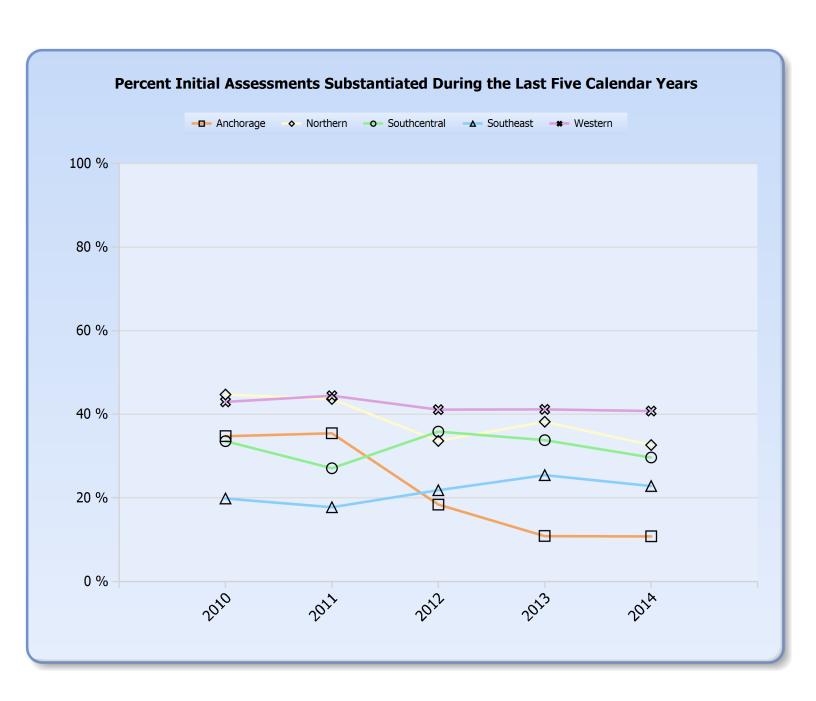
Count of Initial Assessments Completed During the last five calendar years

Region	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Anchorage	1,899	2,073	2,705	2,794	2,987
Northern	1,071	829	925	1,065	1,204
Southcentral	1,385	1,543	1,673	1,455	1,409
Southeast	700	805	1,177	849	968
Western	249	279	968	799	819
Alaska, unique count	5,304	5,529	7,447	6,962	7,387



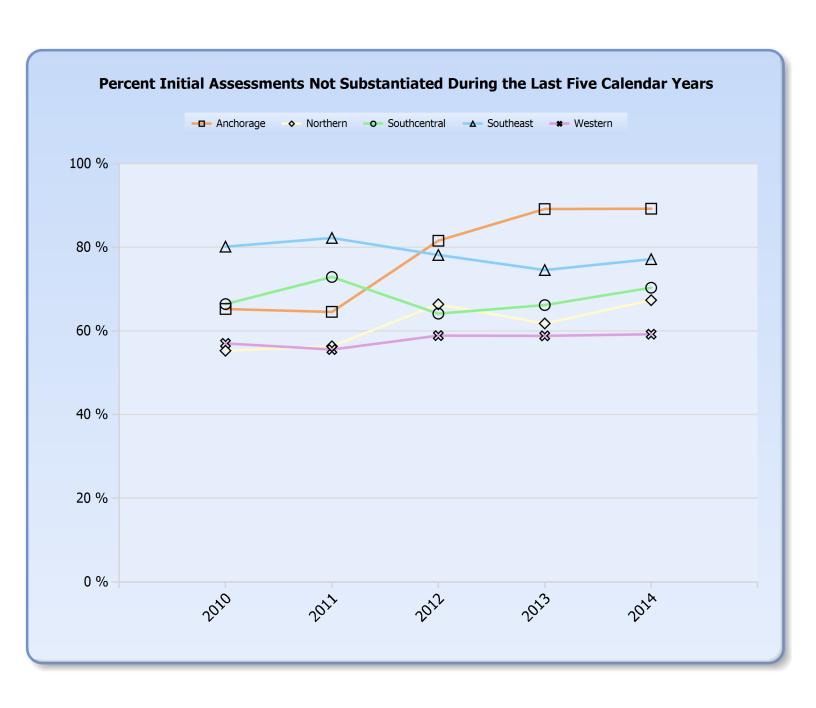
Percent Initial Assessments Substantiated During the Last Five Calendar Years

Region	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Anchorage	34.8 %	35.5 %	18.4 %	10.8 %	10.8 %
Northern	44.7 %	43.7 %	33.6 %	38.2 %	32.6 %
Southcentral	33.6 %	27.1 %	35.9 %	33.8 %	29.7 %
Southeast	19.9 %	17.8 %	21.8 %	25.4 %	22.8 %
Western	43.0 %	44.4 %	41.1 %	41.2 %	40.8 %
Total	34.9 %	32.2 %	27.7 %	25.1 %	22.9 %



Percent Initial Assessments Substantiated During the Last Five Calendar Years

Region	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Anchorage	65.2 %	64.5 %	81.6 %	89.2 %	89.2 %
Northern	55.3 %	56.3 %	66.4 %	61.8 %	67.4 %
Southcentral	66.4 %	72.9 %	64.1 %	66.2 %	70.3 %
Southeast	80.1 %	82.2 %	78.2 %	74.6 %	77.2 %
Western	57.0 %	55.6 %	58.9 %	58.8 %	59.2 %
Alaska, unique count	65.1 %	67.8 %	72.3 %	74.9 %	77.1 %



All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,987	1,204	1,409	968	819	7,387
Count of PSRs	3,064	1,207	1,454	1,056	844	7,625
Count of Allegations	8,291	3,767	4,619	3,243	4,544	24,464
Count of Alleged Victims	4,033	1,788	2,067	1,146	1,288	10,132
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	3,256	1,517	1,708	1,037	944	8,355
Count of Cases	2,366	981	1,178	671	550	5,674
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,398	1,520	1,790	919	1,174	8,624
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	846	443	572	530	562	2,940
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	755	318	381	252	202	1,906
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	343	86	178	82	126	815
Alleged Victim Male	2,069	868	1,057	593	629	5,118
Alleged Victim Female	1,958	912	980	544	657	4,959
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	6	8	30	9	2	55
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	974	379	471	251	260	2,301
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	884	368	387	243	274	2,125
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	753	343	396	219	258	1,935
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	634	296	342	187	226	1,650
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	505	267	267	146	177	1,339
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	344	164	188	115	135	931
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	15	6	43	22	8	94
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,491	1,010	670	544	1,230	4,798
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,491	438	769	235	2	2,908
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	1,051	340	628	367	56	2,426

Substantiated IAs	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	322	393	418	221	334	1,688
Count of PSRs	326	396	437	236	347	1,742
Count of Allegations	688	986	1,148	570	1,389	4,781
Count of Victims	448	575	653	288	541	2,505
Count of Perpetrators	374	465	519	247	371	1,966
Count of Cases	303	341	379	186	248	1,450
Victim of Neglect	324	476	583	224	476	2,083
Victim of Mental Injury	36	106	74	107	180	503
Victim of Physical Abuse	105	79	73	30	47	334
Victim of Sexual Abuse	45	30	26	5	19	125
Victim Male	214	268	348	154	260	1,244
Victim Female	234	304	301	132	280	1,251
Victim Gender Unk.	0	3	4	2	1	10
Victim Age 0-2	129	153	192	81	104	659
Victim Age 3-5	77	129	119	67	99	491
Victim Age 6-8	73	95	122	43	113	446
Victim Age 9-11	70	79	97	34	87	367
Victim Age 12-14	49	75	63	34	84	305
Victim Age 15+	49	44	51	27	53	224
Victim Age Unknown	1	0	9	2	1	13
Victim Native	223	369	235	162	529	1,518
Victim Non-native	154	128	291	62	0	635
Victim Race Unknown	71	78	127	64	12	352

IAs Not Substantiated	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,665	811	991	747	485	5,699
Count of PSRs	2,738	811	1,017	820	497	5,883
Count of Allegations	7,603	2,781	3,471	2,673	3,155	19,683
Count of Alleged Victims	3,585	1,213	1,414	858	747	7,627
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	2,882	1,052	1,189	790	573	6,389
Count of Cases	2,063	640	799	485	302	4,224
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,011	1,019	1,155	690	666	6,541
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	801	337	495	422	382	2,437
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	649	239	308	222	154	1,572
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	298	56	152	77	107	690
Alleged Victim Male	1,820	586	684	435	349	3,874
Alleged Victim Female	1,679	598	654	409	368	3,708
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	6	5	26	7	1	45
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	817	219	270	170	149	1,625
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	766	231	253	164	156	1,570
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	650	234	257	161	124	1,426
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	544	202	225	142	122	1,235
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	437	186	194	109	82	1,008
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	277	111	131	85	78	682
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	14	6	34	20	7	81
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,214	620	395	379	672	3,280
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,323	309	469	170	2	2,273
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	968	260	500	302	44	2,074

All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,794	1,065	1,455	849	799	6,962
Count of PSRs	2,836	1,071	1,477	883	826	7,093
Count of Allegations	7,879	3,243	4,738	2,650	4,053	22,563
Count of Alleged Victims	3,911	1,496	2,111	1,006	1,291	9,708
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	3,154	1,400	1,751	893	928	8,061
Count of Cases	2,292	879	1,212	598	568	5,502
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,188	1,308	1,809	840	1,184	8,253
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	933	375	628	430	557	2,903
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	779	269	420	230	221	1,917
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	290	96	184	75	115	757
Alleged Victim Male	1,964	696	1,063	506	626	4,795
Alleged Victim Female	1,939	793	1,021	496	662	4,864
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	7	27	4	3	49
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	994	365	463	239	258	2,300
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	868	335	437	220	279	2,126
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	696	266	408	184	261	1,796
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	612	234	345	137	229	1,538
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	488	186	267	124	172	1,217
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	309	131	192	109	124	859
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	15	5	37	18	10	85
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,609	907	698	507	1,237	4,871
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,735	312	912	237	4	3,182
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	567	277	501	262	50	1,655

Substantiated IAs	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	303	407	492	216	329	1,747
Count of PSRs	305	409	504	228	345	1,791
Count of Allegations	557	1,072	1,197	522	1,601	4,949
Count of Victims	388	591	701	279	545	2,504
Count of Perpetrators	339	489	582	208	387	1,998
Count of Cases	280	352	442	161	247	1,474
Victim of Neglect	228	503	633	216	496	2,076
Victim of Mental Injury	38	115	77	103	254	587
Victim of Physical Abuse	135	78	82	30	57	382
Victim of Sexual Abuse	43	33	36	5	19	136
Victim Male	186	288	359	131	263	1,227
Victim Female	202	302	336	148	281	1,269
Victim Gender Unk.	0	1	6	0	1	8
Victim Age 0-2	84	174	195	73	104	630
Victim Age 3-5	72	125	147	59	108	511
Victim Age 6-8	78	86	121	44	107	436
Victim Age 9-11	65	81	110	32	102	390
Victim Age 12-14	44	80	74	32	76	306
Victim Age 15+	45	45	48	36	45	219
Victim Age Unknown	0	0	6	3	3	12
Victim Native	193	412	280	137	522	1,544
Victim Non-native	169	82	322	84	0	657
Victim Race Unknown	26	97	99	58	23	303

IAs Not Substantiated	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,491	658	963	633	470	5,215
Count of PSRs	2,531	662	973	655	481	5,302
Count of Allegations	7,322	2,171	3,541	2,128	2,452	17,614
Count of Alleged Victims	3,523	905	1,410	727	746	7,204
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	2,815	911	1,169	685	541	6,063
Count of Cases	2,012	527	770	437	321	4,028
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	2,927	796	1,158	619	677	6,177
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	891	259	547	325	294	2,316
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	643	191	338	200	163	1,535
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	246	62	148	69	96	621
Alleged Victim Male	1,749	403	691	370	355	3,568
Alleged Victim Female	1,721	486	669	346	373	3,595
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	6	21	4	2	41
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	897	188	258	161	148	1,652
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	771	201	278	152	162	1,564
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	588	174	269	132	140	1,303
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	523	147	223	101	115	1,109
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	426	97	184	89	87	883
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	258	83	138	70	71	620
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	15	5	31	15	7	73
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,380	485	399	364	699	3,327
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,559	230	580	152	4	2,525
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	539	180	402	204	27	1,352

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Count of Initial Assessments	2,705	925	1,673	1,177	968	7,447
Count of PSRs	2,772	931	1,744	1,243	1,058	7,748
Count of Allegations	7,765	2,899	5,804	3,420	3,863	23,751
Count of Alleged Victims	3,817	1,360	2,430	1,247	1,400	10,130
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	3,190	1,172	2,065	1,135	1,020	8,499
Count of Cases	2,249	761	1,396	761	646	5,751
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,195	1,217	2,023	1,009	1,171	8,515
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	694	282	818	573	476	2,836
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	814	260	551	284	291	2,193
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	340	100	276	86	137	938
Alleged Victim Male	1,922	669	1,200	632	653	5,005
Alleged Victim Female	1,887	684	1,200	606	729	5,053
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	7	30	9	18	72
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	1,001	360	551	282	298	2,458
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	874	315	501	270	304	2,237
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	748	246	435	239	269	1,915
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	560	204	376	182	232	1,541
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	436	149	330	173	203	1,285
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	250	109	232	136	135	860
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	19	5	59	19	39	141
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,578	734	813	640	1,305	4,975
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,858	293	1,128	367	6	3,627
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	381	333	489	240	89	1,528

Substantiated IAs	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	498	311	600	257	398	2,063
Count of PSRs	501	313	637	275	436	2,162
Count of Allegations	1,037	877	1,679	582	1,485	5,660
Count of Victims	634	495	924	306	637	2,996
Count of Perpetrators	558	371	734	257	440	2,343
Count of Cases	442	276	541	199	298	1,741
Victim of Neglect	469	421	799	234	554	2,477
Victim of Mental Injury	47	84	140	90	191	552
Victim of Physical Abuse	147	66	130	36	81	460
Victim of Sexual Abuse	52	24	58	14	33	181
Victim Male	306	227	443	144	309	1,429
Victim Female	326	265	475	161	323	1,550
Victim Gender Unk.	2	3	6	1	5	17
Victim Age 0-2	171	148	262	79	134	794
Victim Age 3-5	139	113	192	82	129	655
Victim Age 6-8	108	80	147	48	112	495
Victim Age 9-11	88	61	122	39	96	406
Victim Age 12-14	77	53	124	30	94	378
Victim Age 15+	51	39	72	27	61	250
Victim Age Unknown	0	1	5	1	11	18
Victim Native	320	295	364	190	606	1,775
Victim Non-native	284	92	449	77	2	904
Victim Race Unknown	30	108	111	39	29	317

IAs Not Substantiated	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,207	614	1,073	920	570	5,384
Count of PSRs	2,271	618	1,107	968	622	5,586
Count of Allegations	6,728	2,022	4,125	2,838	2,378	18,091
Count of Alleged Victims	3,183	865	1,506	941	763	7,134
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	2,632	801	1,331	878	580	6,156
Count of Cases	1,807	485	855	562	348	4,010
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	2,691	780	1,195	770	602	6,038
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	646	198	673	482	285	2,284
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	663	194	419	247	210	1,733
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	288	76	217	72	104	757
Alleged Victim Male	1,584	433	737	483	339	3,576
Alleged Victim Female	1,543	410	711	444	395	3,503
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	6	4	24	8	13	55
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	808	206	276	199	152	1,641
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	704	190	279	171	145	1,489
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	614	153	274	178	137	1,356
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	454	133	237	132	121	1,077
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	342	92	196	135	95	860
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	192	69	156	102	69	588
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	19	4	54	18	28	123
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,223	423	425	446	683	3,200
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,563	199	669	288	4	2,723
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	347	225	378	201	60	1,211

All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,073	829	1,543	805	279	5,529
Count of PSRs	2,141	844	1,617	849	319	5,770
Count of Allegations	5,715	2,534	4,927	2,354	995	16,525
Count of Alleged Victims	2,956	1,270	2,267	935	459	7,840
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	2,459	1,017	1,849	800	331	6,432
Count of Cases	1,747	687	1,260	544	219	4,436
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	2,469	1,109	1,730	682	375	6,329
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	499	288	788	451	103	2,125
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	671	174	525	232	85	1,684
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	206	88	216	60	30	600
Alleged Victim Male	1,465	589	1,081	458	230	3,798
Alleged Victim Female	1,484	673	1,164	470	226	3,995
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	8	22	7	3	47
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	800	347	499	203	100	1,932
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	677	277	469	195	84	1,695
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	531	215	402	178	89	1,406
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	415	188	340	149	72	1,163
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	361	153	276	129	70	985
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	217	106	277	93	44	735
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	12	9	60	17	11	109
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,177	724	770	556	434	3,626
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,531	227	1,047	292	0	3,089
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	248	319	450	87	25	1,125

Substantiated IAs	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	735	362	418	143	124	1,782
Count of PSRs	759	371	448	155	140	1,873
Count of Allegations	1,730	972	1,043	414	394	4,553
Count of Victims	1,073	561	613	187	212	2,646
Count of Perpetrators	851	430	471	149	154	2,051
Count of Cases	655	313	365	107	105	1,540
Victim of Neglect	932	481	492	130	174	2,209
Victim of Mental Injury	92	97	129	78	41	437
Victim of Physical Abuse	161	53	81	33	30	358
Victim of Sexual Abuse	39	27	32	7	13	118
Victim Male	536	247	296	90	106	1,275
Victim Female	535	313	317	96	106	1,367
Victim Gender Unk.	2	1	0	1	0	4
Victim Age 0-2	328	185	158	54	59	784
Victim Age 3-5	233	110	130	30	38	541
Victim Age 6-8	179	87	102	37	34	439
Victim Age 9-11	136	72	86	28	25	347
Victim Age 12-14	122	58	68	25	33	306
Victim Age 15+	71	46	63	12	19	211
Victim Age Unknown	4	3	6	1	4	18
Victim Native	518	365	252	121	204	1,460
Victim Non-native	498	96	284	52	0	930
Victim Race Unknown	57	100	77	14	8	256

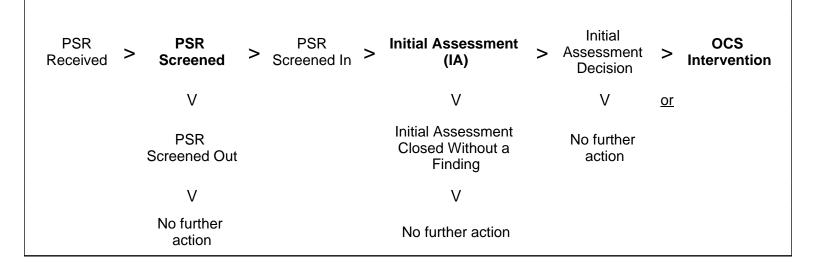
IAs Not Substantiated	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	1,338	467	1,125	662	155	3,747
Count of PSRs	1,382	473	1,169	694	179	3,897
Count of Allegations	3,985	1,562	3,884	1,940	601	11,972
Count of Alleged Victims	1,883	709	1,654	748	247	5,194
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,608	587	1,378	651	177	4,381
Count of Cases	1,092	374	895	437	114	2,896
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,530	618	1,224	548	200	4,120
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	404	191	658	373	62	1,688
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	509	121	442	199	55	1,326
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	167	61	184	53	17	482
Alleged Victim Male	921	335	777	367	123	2,523
Alleged Victim Female	942	359	837	370	120	2,628
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	5	7	22	6	3	43
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	462	159	328	144	40	1,133
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	424	157	316	158	43	1,098
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	337	121	284	136	50	928
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	269	111	243	113	45	781
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	230	89	201	100	36	656
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	138	58	210	76	25	507
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	8	6	54	16	7	91
Allg. Vctm. Native	648	351	506	432	229	2,166
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,031	131	757	240	0	2,159
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	189	219	373	71	17	869

All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	1,899	1,071	1,385	700	249	5,304
Count of PSRs	1,929	1,082	1,423	711	273	5,418
Count of Allegations	5,030	3,073	4,363	1,755	882	15,103
Count of Alleged Victims	2,715	1,598	2,066	804	450	7,559
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	2,226	1,276	1,670	712	327	6,167
Count of Cases	1,619	880	1,131	485	213	4,289
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	2,235	1,264	1,566	573	376	5,960
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	429	443	671	292	83	1,912
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	627	256	444	184	68	1,575
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	162	104	197	46	39	548
Alleged Victim Male	1,360	780	1,027	383	209	3,718
Alleged Victim Female	1,344	801	1,000	413	239	3,764
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	11	17	39	8	2	77
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	795	453	455	185	87	1,950
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	579	336	399	165	99	1,564
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	464	288	381	148	88	1,357
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	415	242	302	108	77	1,136
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	313	177	307	100	56	950
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	185	106	198	83	39	608
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	6	21	51	32	7	117
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,156	911	702	460	443	3,623
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,423	329	964	249	0	2,942
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	136	358	400	95	7	994

Substantiated IAs	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	660	479	465	139	107	1,850
Count of PSRs	671	488	476	141	118	1,894
Count of Allegations	1,462	1,181	1,255	343	394	4,635
Count of Victims	990	741	727	185	213	2,856
Count of Perpetrators	772	560	556	160	137	2,171
Count of Cases	615	422	406	115	94	1,639
Victim of Neglect	870	558	588	129	190	2,335
Victim of Mental Injury	50	174	148	65	40	477
Victim of Physical Abuse	134	77	89	29	19	348
Victim of Sexual Abuse	31	30	40	2	17	120
Victim Male	479	370	371	90	99	1,409
Victim Female	508	367	350	93	114	1,432
Victim Gender Unk.	3	4	6	2	0	15
Victim Age 0-2	329	239	189	55	49	861
Victim Age 3-5	204	152	138	38	47	579
Victim Age 6-8	169	124	133	20	42	488
Victim Age 9-11	135	108	97	24	35	399
Victim Age 12-14	94	67	95	32	23	311
Victim Age 15+	58	49	67	11	14	199
Victim Age Unknown	1	2	8	5	3	19
Victim Native	501	444	277	125	210	1,557
Victim Non-native	448	163	360	54	0	1,025
Victim Race Unknown	41	134	90	6	3	274

IAs Not Substantiated	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	1,239	592	920	561	142	3,454
Count of PSRs	1,258	594	947	570	155	3,524
Count of Allegations	3,568	1,892	3,108	1,412	488	10,468
Count of Alleged Victims	1,725	857	1,339	619	237	4,703
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,454	716	1,114	552	190	3,996
Count of Cases	1,004	458	725	370	119	2,650
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,356	689	960	441	179	3,625
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	379	267	519	227	43	1,435
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	492	179	352	155	49	1,227
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	131	74	157	44	22	428
Alleged Victim Male	870	404	640	289	106	2,309
Alleged Victim Female	829	424	642	317	120	2,332
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	13	33	6	2	62
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	451	208	255	129	36	1,079
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	363	163	250	121	46	943
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	283	159	236	117	45	840
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	271	128	196	80	40	715
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	210	107	207	67	33	624
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	124	57	128	71	24	404
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	5	19	43	27	4	98
Allg. Vctm. Native	646	454	413	329	224	2,066
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	966	163	593	195	0	1,917
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	95	224	309	88	4	720

OCS Administrative Process Flowchart for Assessing Protective Service Reports (PSR)



OCS Reported Maltreatment Web Report Field Definitions

Allegation - Child abuse statements and/or descriptions by a reporter that consist of one Alleged Perpetrator, one Alleged Victim, and one of the four types of Maltreatment.

Alleged Perpetrator - An Initial Assessment participant alleged of maltreating an Alleged Victim.

Alleged Victim - Child about whom a report regarding Maltreatment has been made.

Case - A household unit included in one or more Initial Assessments.

Closed without a Finding - Disposition that does not conclude with a specific finding because the Initial Assessment could not be completed for such reasons as the family moved out of the jurisdiction or the family could not be located.

Initial Assessment (IA) - An evaluation of child safety completed for each screened in PSR. The IA process consists of gathering sufficient information (via face-to-face interviews with the alleged victim, family members and collateral contacts) to determine if a child is safe or unsafe and determining the finding for each allegation (Substantiated or Not Substantiated). A determination is also made as to whether the children and/or other persons involved in the report of alleged maltreatment are in need of services. An IA may include multiple PSRs.

Maltreatment - An act or omission that results in circumstances in which there is reasonable cause to suspect that a child may be a child in need of aid, as described in Alaska Statute 47.10.011; an injury and/or damage to a child's physical or mental well-being. Alaska divides maltreatment into four types: Mental Injury, Neglect, Physical, or Sexual. Please refer to next page for elaboration on each type.

Native Child - Any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian race.

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Not Substantiated - Initial Assessment disposition that determines there is not sufficient evidence under Alaska law or policy to conclude that the child has been maltreated or is at risk of being maltreated. Includes Closed without a Finding, which is a disposition that does not conclude with a specific finding because the Initial Assessment could not be completed for such reasons as: the family moved out of the jurisdiction or the family could not be located.

Office of Children's Services (OCS) - A division of Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services.

ORCA - Online Resources for the Children of Alaska, OCS's main database.

Perpetrator - A parent, guardian, or caregiver with Substantiated abuse against a child Victim; the person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child.

Protective Service Report (PSR) - A report of child Maltreatment. A PSR may contain multiple Allegations, each of which consists of one Alleged Victim/Alleged Perpetrator/Maltreatment combination.

Region, as used in this Initial Assessment report - One of areas of five Alaska, based on the office of the primary OCS worker responsible for the Initial Assessment. Because a Case can have more than one IA, occasionally a case may be represented in more than one Region.

Reporting Period – Complete month or calendar year, as specified in the report. Owing to Unique Counts, data reported on a monthly basis will not necessarily sum to annual figures.

Safe - Children are considered safe when there is no present danger or impending danger, or the caregivers' protective capacities control existing threats.

Substantiated - A type of Initial Assessment disposition which concludes that the allegation of maltreatment or risk of maltreatment was supported or founded by State law or policy. This is the highest level of finding by OCS.

Screened In / Screened Out - A decision as to whether the reporter's concerns within a PSR constitute a potential threat to child safety. If so, the PSR is Screened In and an Initial Assessment is completed. If not, the PSR is Screened Out and the Case is closed with no further action.

Unique Count – An unduplicated count within the Reporting Period; that is, each person, ID, or combination of person or ID with other factors is counted only once regardless of the number of times represented within the reported group during the Reporting Period. For example, a Victim of multiple instances of Neglect in the Anchorage region will be counted once in that maltreatment type and region, though the same Victim may be counted again for other types of Maltreatment, or in other Regions. A Victim-Maltreatment-Region combination counted in multiple monthly reporting periods within a calendar year will be counted only once for that combination in a report based on calendar year.

Unsafe - Children are considered Unsafe when they are vulnerable to present or impending danger and Caregivers are unable or unwilling to provide protection, or caregivers lack the protective capacities to ensure the child will be safe.

Victim - A child for whom Maltreatment has been substantiated or indicated by an Initial Assessment.

(see next page for Maltreatment Types)

Maltreatment Types:

- Mental Injury An injury to the emotional well-being or intellectual or psychological capacity of a child, as evidenced by an observable and substantial impairment in the child's ability to function.
- **Neglect** Failure by a Caregiver to provide necessary food, care, clothing, shelter, medical attention, or education for a child.
- **Physical**: Physical harm to a child is defined in AS 47.10.015 as conduct or conditions created by the Caregiver resulting in physical injury to, physical mistreatment of, or sexual contact with, the child. AS 47.10.015 also defines "substantial risk of physical harm" as a negligent act or omission by a child's Caregiver that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to the child.
- Sexual: the child has suffered sexual abuse, or is at substantial risk of suffering sexual abuse, as a result of conduct by or conditions created by the child's Caregiver or by the failure of the Caregiver to supervise the child adequately. If the Caregiver has actual notice that a person has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor within the past 15 years, is registered or required to register as a sex offender, or is under investigation for a sex offense against a minor, and the Caregiver subsequently allows a child to be left with that person, this alone may constitute sufficient evidence that the child is at substantial risk of being sexually abused.